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Note verbale dated 20 October 1994 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office at Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and, in conformity with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit information concerning space objects launched by the Russian Federation during the period April to July 1994 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

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REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN APRIL 1994

1. In April 1994, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
2889	Cosmos-2275* (launched by a Proton carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	11 April	19 124		64.8	11 h 15 m	Operation as part of the GLONASS space navigation system
2890	Cosmos-2276*	11 April	19 124		64.8	11 h 15 m	" "
2891	Cosmos-2277*	11 April	19 124		64.8	11 h 15 m	" "
2892	Cosmos-2278 (launched by a Zenit carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	23 April	881	852	71	102	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation
2893	Cosmos-2279 (launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	26 April	1 019	973	83	105	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation
2894	Cosmos-2280 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	28 April	290	198	70	89	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation
* Note: Space objects Cosmos-2275, Cosmos-2276 and Cosmos-2277 were launched by a single Proton space rocket from the Baikonur launch site.							

2. At 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 April 1994 there were no space objects that had ceased their existence in earth orbit in April 1994.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN MAY 1994

1. In May 1994, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
2895	Gorizont (launched by a Proton carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	20 May	34 878		1.3	23 h 10 m	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radio-communications system and transmission of television programmes
2896	Progress M-23 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	22 May	247	192	51.6	88.6	Delivery to the Mir manned orbital station of consumables and various cargoes

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in May 1994 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 May 1994:

1994-018A (Cosmos-2274)
1994-019A (Progress M-22)

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN JUNE 1994

1. In June 1994, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
2897	Cosmos-2281 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	7 June	265	192	82.6	88.7	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation
2898	Foton (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	14 June	385	229	62.8	90.4	Study of materials under space conditions. The object carries a Biopan container with equipment developed by German specialists.

2. The following space object ceased to exist in June 1994 and was no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 30 June 1994:

1994-032A (Cosmos-2281)

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN JULY 1994

1. In July 1994, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
2899	Soyuz TM-19 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	1 July	222	200	51.6	88.5	Transport to the Mir manned orbital station of the crew for the 16th main mission, consisting of the cosmonauts Y. I. Malenchenko and T. A. Musabaev
2900	Cosmos-2282 (launched by a Proton carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	7 July	36 125		2.4	24 h 9 m	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation
2901	Nadezhda (launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	14 July	1 018	970	82.9	104.7	Determination of the location of merchant marine and fishing fleet vessels of the Russian Federation, and operation as part of the Space System for Tracking Ships in Distress and the Search and Rescue Satellite Tracking System (COSPAS-SARSAT)
2902	Cosmos 2283 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	20 July	356	179	67.1	89.5	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation
2903	Cosmos-2284 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	29 July	296	206	70.4	89.2	The space object is intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in July 1994 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 July 1994:

1994-001A (Soyuz TM-18)
1994-031A (Progress M-23)
1994-033A (Foton)